

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20591

The proposed legislation gives additional authority to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to verify and account for the number of dependent children being claimed on applications for the federal food stamp program by requesting additional documentation the Department deems may be necessary to accomplish this task.

This legislation is not intended to cause applicants to provide immigration or lawful presence status of their minor children or themselves. Rather, it seeks to determine that the number of dependent children being claimed is the actual number of children which exist. The legislation does not affect those of refugee status.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

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